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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY; EXIT PERMIT FOR PI-YU ARNOLD

REF : STATE 217478

SENATOR MAGNUSON'S OFFICE INTERESTED.

1. CONOFF SPOKE WITH MR. ARNOLD BY TELEPHONE AT ABOUT 1730 HOURS LOCAL TIME (0930 GMT) 1 SEPT 1976 APPARENTLY JUST AN HOUR OR TWO AFTER HIS WIFE HAD FIRST APPRISED HIM THAT SHE WAS NOT ABLE TO BOARD THE FLIGHT ON WHICH SHE HAD EXPECTED TO DEPART TAIPEI. CONOFF COULD ONLY PRESUME SHE HAD FAILED TO OBTAIN EXIT PERMIT REQUIRED OF ALL CITIZENS OF ROC. AS MR. ARNOLD DID NOT SEEM TO KNOW JUST WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS, CONOFF SUGGESTED THAT MR. ARNOLD REQUEST HIS WIFE TO CONTACT CONSULAR SECTION THE NEXT MORNING TO SEE WHETHER EMBASSY COULD BE HELPFUL TO HER.

2. AS OF C.O.B. 3 SEPT 76 SHE HAD NOT CONTACTED THE AMERICAN SERVICES UNIT OF THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION.

3. FYI, EXIT PERMIT REQUESTS FOR CITIZENS OF THE ROC MUST BE PROCESSED THROUGH THE TAIWAN GARRISON COMMAND AND USUALLY TAKE AT LEAST ONE WEEK TO COMPLETE.
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